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DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Wednesday, 6 August 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Hedden, Col. White,  
Mr. Long

General Smith:

a. Noted that tomorrow he would be seeing General Weckerling who will be coming to the Agency in an active duty status to discuss his duties with CIA. In response to the Director's question as to which position he would be assigned, Mr. Wisner indicated his preference for Gen. Weckerling's service in the [ ] at headquarters.

b. Asked about Mr. Tracy Barnes of PSB who may be coming with the Agency. It was reported that Mr. Barnes wishes to bring over with him certain persons with whom he has been working at PSB. The Director indicated that if he wished to come alone we would be glad to have him.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Reported that Gen. Cabell had called requesting that the briefing on CIA operations which has been given to other groups in the Pentagon be presented to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, probably on August 16th. The Director indicated he had no objection provided it was clearly understood that this is done at the initiative of the Joint Chiefs.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that the Director had requested a follow-up meeting to examine the preliminary efforts of integration in his area. The Director indicated that he would call such a meeting after his return and that in general the same persons as had attended his earlier meeting, with the addition of others selected by Mr. Wisner, should comprise the group.

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Mr. Wisner - continued

b. Asked for a brief meeting with the Director and Mr. Dulles to which he would bring [ ] for a discussion of [ ] initial approach to his job. This meeting was set for 10:30 on 7 August.

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Mr. Hedden:

Reported that he had talked with Mr. Corcoran who says that work is going ahead as rapidly as possible on the CAT planes. Mr. Corcoran declined with appreciation our offer to support security measures and voiced reservations about flying the planes off because of possible MIG interception. The Director felt that this threat could be met by night take-offs.

Col. White:

Raised the question of reimbursement of the Department of Defense for military personnel on duty with CIA. The Director stated that he did not want his position on the matter to be too rigid and that he had been motivated by considerations of economy in avoiding what appeared to be a useless bookkeeping operation. He was willing however to accept whatever the Bureau of the Budget desired in this matter.

Mr. Becker:

Reported that Col. Porter is expected to take Gen. Partridge's place when he moves over to G-2 and may be available to take the Chairmanship of the Watch Committee.

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